



We the jury find the accused, Charles L. Spitzer  
guilty, as charged in the indictment and fix his  
punishment at ~~one month~~ <sup>one month</sup> imprisonment in jail and  
a fine of \$50.00

*J. H. Houch*  
Foreman

STATE OF VIRGINIA

COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, to-wit:

In the circuit court of said county:

The grand jurors in and for the body of said county  
Rockingham and now attending said court at its April  
term, 1921 upon their oaths do present that Charles L.  
Spitzer within one year next prior to the finding of this  
indictment in the said county of Rockingham, did unlaw-  
fully manufacture, sell, transport, dispense, solicit, adver-  
tise and receive orders for brand spirits, against the  
peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

A true bill

*J. H. Houch*  
Foreman

Charles L. Spitzer

Misdemeanor

April term, 1921

Commonwealth

vs. ) Indictment

*Vice. Pro. Act.*

D. W. Farman  
Commonwealth's Attorney

This indictment is found on the testimony of G. R.  
Fawley and D. W. Shifflett, witnesses sworn in court and  
sent before the grand jury to give evidence.

Virginia, Rockingham County, towit;

Be it remembered that this day ~~was~~ Charles L. Spitzer  
B. L. Spitzer, E. F. Spitzer + G. P. Spitzer, came before me, H. W.

Bertram, Bail Commissioner for Rockingham County, and, severally and respectively, acknowledged themselves indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the sum of \$ 500<sup>00</sup> to be levied of their respective goods and chattels, lands and tenements, for the use of the use of the Commonwealth rendered, at the same time waiving their homestead exemption as to this obligation, and all claim to discharge any liability arising to the Commonwealth under this recognizance, with coupons detached from the bonds of this State. The sureties herein having first justified, under oath, as to Their sufficiency.

Yet upon this condition, that if the said Charles L. Spitzer

shall personally appear before

The Circuit Court of Rockingham County

on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of next term thereof

April 1921, at 10 o'clock a.m., then and there to answer

the Commonwealth for and concerning misdemeanor of which he stands charged and shall not depart therefrom without leave of said Court, then this recognizance to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Taken and acknowledged before me this 25 day of March, 1921.

H. W. Bertram B. C.

Certified to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, Virginia.

H. W. B.



COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,  
COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM, To-wit:

To the Sheriff of said County:

Whereas W. L. Della-J Sheriff of the said  
County has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, F. J.

C. J. Coughright, a Justice of the Peace of said County, that he has cause to believe and does believe that ardent spirits are being manufactured or stored for sale, barter, gift, or use, in violation of law, in a certain dwelling house or outbuildings, situate on the.....

Premises of Anderson Spitzer in the County of Rockingham, Virginia, and occupied by C. L. Spitzer.....

These are, therefore, in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia to command you forthwith to search said buildings for ardent spirits and their containers, and bring the same and the person in whose possession they are found before me or some other Justice of the said County to answer the said complaint and to be further dealt with according to law.

Given under by hand this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1921.

F. J. Coughright J. P.  
Justice of the Peace.

Executed March 16 - 1924  
By ~~me~~ during the noon  
of Chas L. Spitzer before this day before  
1924. Any or might a further of this paper for  
believe that doubly a look with a  
quantity of order of spirit of  
In the name of the aged C. L. Spitzer  
Chas R. Sawley  
D.D. for W. S. Dillards

Costs  
Justice fee \$1.00  
Shriff Fee \$1.00

SEARCH WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH

vs.

C. L. Spitzer

Arrest Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, } TO WIT:  
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, }

To The Sheriff or, a Constable of said County:

Whereas, C. R. Fawley, D. S. of the said County, has this day made complaint and information on oath before me, D. J. Augustnight a Justice of the said County, that

Charles S. Spitzer  
of the said County, on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1921, in the said County, did Unlawfully have in his possession (on the premises where he lives) About 5 gal. of what is commonly known as Old Time in a 6 gal. container against the Prohibition laws of Virginia.

These are therefore, in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia, to command you forthwith to apprehend and bring before me, or some other Justice of the said County, the body of the said

Charles S. Spitzer  
to answer the said complaint and to be further dealt with according to law. And you are required to summon C. R. Fawley and Daniel Shiflet

Commonwealth of Virginia  
Rockingham County.

The accused, was brought before me F. J. Argenbright a Justice of the Peace in and for the County against the State of Virginia, and not having security to appear for his appearance at a preliminary hearing he is hereby committed to the jail of Rockingham County to await a preliminary hearing.

Given under my hand this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1921

F. J. Argenbright J P

Commonwealth

vs.

Arrest Warrant

Charles L. Spitzer

Executed the within warrant by arresting  
and delivering the body of

Charles L. Spitzer

before

F. Argenbright  
a Justice of Rockingham County, and by sum-  
moning the within named witnesses in person,

this 16 day of March 1921

Chas R. Fauvey J P

Constable of Rockingham County.

Justice fee \$1.00  
Sheriff Arrest 7.00  
Mileage 16-3-48 3.84  
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To J. F. Blackburn, Clerk of the Court,

Commonwealth vs. C. L. Spitzer

To Chemical Analysis of Beverage.....\$3.50

*James C. Johnston*, Analyst

April 11, 1921

To J. H. Blackburn, Clerk of the Court,

Commonwealth vs. G. I. Spitzer

To Chemical Analysts of Beverage.....\$3.50

*G. I. Spitzer, Analyst*

April 11, 1931

Edward Bowen  
Spitzbergen on

4/17/21

~~R. A. Gibson~~

J. S. Ewing

J. J. Hawck

J. C. Rhodes

L. B. Hamon

O. L. Biedler

H. H. Weaver

~~C. A. Johnson~~

W. G. Westwall



As the jury find the accused, Chas. R. Spetzer  
guilty as charged in the indictment & find  
his punishment at 30 days in jail and  
fine of \$50.00 -

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Foreman

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C. L. Spitzer

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warrant re

Case -

Indictment for a  
Misdemeanor.

v

Plea of Not Guilty

Costs Taxed

1	J. S. Ewing	1.50
2	J. T. Houch	1.50
3	J. R. Rhodes	2.00
4	Y. B. Harmon	2.20
5	V. L. Biedler	2.70
6	H. H. Warrick	1.50
7	D. Y. Neatwale	2.00

13.60

3.10

16.60

\$ 8.30

with

W. B. Dancy	.709
J. C. Johnson	.509
Shefflett	.509

1.70

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